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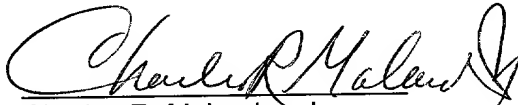
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Sir:

Please enter the attached four (4) sheets of formal drawings into the above-identified patent application.

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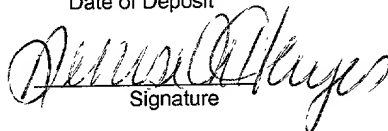
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